

THE SUBJECT OF RINDERPEST was brought to the attention of the City Council, last night, by the Mayor, in a communication, of which the following is a copy, and which contained the communications on the subject already published in the Gazette:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
ALEXANDRIA, December 10, 1884.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL.

Enclosed is a copy of a communication forwarded to the Honorable City Council of Alexandria county, at the December term, with the accompanying letter. Believing that the Council possessed no jurisdiction in the premises, I submitted the matter to the Honorable Court of Fairfax county. With the Court, suggested a communication with the County Court of Fairfax county. Under existing circumstances, without a Legislature in session, the only proper course to be pursued would be to apply to General Schofield to authorize the Courts of Alexandria and Fairfax counties, separately or jointly, to appoint an inspector for either or both counties.

The Alexandria County Court has declared that there is no jurisdiction in said Court; it has thus fallen still-born, and an apparent indifference manifested by said Court, which is unintelligible to me.

Without presuming to know anything about the disease, I thought it best to protect our citizens against the evils of this most dangerous disease, and I submit it.

HUGH LATHAM, Mayor.

The whole matter was referred to the Superintendent of Police.

ALEXANDRIA CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

We are requested to state that this Society will be at once occupied, their new room, on King street, and that the President will meet there on Friday evening next, the 13th inst., at four o'clock; the ladies of the several churches connected with the organization, for the purpose of making arrangements to hold a festival for the benefit of the Society. Due notice will be given of the time and place of holding said festival, and we hope, that the citizens will respond with their usual liberality to the efforts which may be made to sustain a work, so catholic in its character and aims, as the Christian Association of Alexandria. It is expected that on Monday next, the daily Prayer Meeting will be transferred to the new room, notice of which will be given at the Sunday School, Prayer Meeting, and also under the notice of Church services, in the Gazette. On Tuesday evening next, the regular monthly meeting of the Society will be held in the new room, and all persons desiring to become members will hand in their names to H. E. Smith, Recording Secretary, or to James Entwistle, Jr.

CITY COUNCIL.—Last night was the regular night, in course, for the meeting of the City Council, but in the absence of a quorum in the Board of Aldermen, that branch was not in session. In the Common Council, the subject of the rinderpest, brought to the attention of Council by the Mayor, was referred to the Superintendent of Police. A petition from the butchers of the city, accompanied by an ordinance to prevent the sale of meat in the shops, except by the quarter, was tabled. A communication from the President of the O. A. & M. R. R.; requesting the appointment of a special policeman at the company's depot in this city, was laid on the table. After the transaction of some other unimportant business, a motion to adjourn was carried. For official proceedings see another column.

SCARCITY OF DWELLING HOUSES.—It is stated by those whose business pursuits compel them to keep posted in such matters, that the demand for medium sized dwelling houses, existing at present, has never before been equalled in this city, and that were capitalists to invest their money in the erection, on the numerous vacant lots throughout the city's limits, and which can be bought at exceedingly cheap rates—at such buildings, a handsome percentage in the shape of rents could be obtained upon the outlay.

SOUP HOUSE.—Soup was issued to day from the Soup House to four hundred and seventy-three persons—eighty-eight colored families, and twenty-three white families. Mr. Whittington acknowledges the receipt of one barrel of turnips, from Mr. Wm. W. Williams, as a contribution to the Soup House.

DISORDERLY.—A woman giving her name as Margaret Lloyd, who left this city on Monday last, for her home in Pennsylvania, was arrested at the railroad depot, in Washington, the same day, and confined all night in the Station House, for disorderly conduct.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Wm. H. McKnight, city chamber measurer, while engaged at the lumber yard of Mr. B. F. Bruner, this evening, at two o'clock, had one of his legs accidentally broken by a pile of planks falling upon him.

UNION STREET.—The much needed repairs to Union street, near the freight depot of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad, have been commenced, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Police.

LORDERS AT THE WATCH HOUSE.—There were but two lodgers at the Watch House last night, and they gave their names as John Williams, of Baltimore, and Wm. Beckley, of Winchester.

SWANS AND WILD GESE.—A more than usual number of wild geese, and some swans, have recently been brought to market. Complaints, but few wild ducks are offered for sale.

CHICKEN THIEVES KILLED.—A young gentleman of this city, who went on a hunting expedition yesterday, returned last night with his game bag full of slaughtered owls.

THE WEATHER.—For the last day or two, has moderated very much, and the floating ice in the river is fast disappearing.

THE MARKET.—This morning was the thinnest we have seen for some time. But few country marketmen came to town.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY.

The Friendship Fire Company, whose new steam engine is expected to arrive here during the later part of this, or the commencement of next week, is to have appropriated, for the payment of the same, the proceeds of a grand musical and dramatic entertainment to be given to-morrow night, at Liberty Hall, by some of the members of Harmony, Division, Sons of Temperance, of this city. Cook's band, from Washington has been engaged for the orchestra on the occasion. The success achieved at the last representation of the pieces, to be produced to-morrow night, warrants the assertion that all who may witness them will receive a full equivalent for the price of the admission tickets, besides experiencing the gratification always resulting from affording assistance to a laudable object.

PERSONAL.—Professor Bledsoe, at present the able editor of the Southern Review, was in this city to-day, looking as well and hearty as he did before the war, when he occupied the Chair of Mathematics at the University of Virginia.

Among the Alexandrians now in Richmond, in attendance either upon the Conservative Convention or the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Free Masons of Virginia, the Richmond papers mention the names of Mayor Latham, W. H. Lambert and B. F. Price.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Edward Smith, hailing from Richmond, for disorderly conduct, was sent to the work house for ninety days.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of Daniel Gibson, colored, charged with stealing clothing from Hannah Brutus, also colored. Gibson is at present in Fairfax county, and the warrant was placed in the hands of Officers Walsh and Aubine to go to that county and make the arrest.

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held December 10, 1884, there were present, H. E. Smith, President; Messrs. Wards, Neal, Hopkins, Simpson, Harrison, Brown, Clifford, Johnson, Holsenbury, Lambdin, Summers, Martin and Nalls. The Committee on Public Property made a report adverse to the petition of John T. Boyd, when:

Harrison offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to ascertain the extent of the damage done to Mr. Boyd's property, and report accordingly. Which with the report was recommitted to the Committee on Public Property.

The same Committee returned the bill of Thomas Sinclair for repairs on Market Porch, and Watch House, he paid. Adopted.

The same Committee made a report on the hose being left on the street, on Tuesday, the 26th of November, exonerating all connected with the Fire Department from neglect, which was adopted.

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